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July 31, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a workshop to discuss the proposed amendments to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Cruise Ship Onboard Incineration (Cruise Ship ATCM). The proposed amendments will incorporate the requirements of Senate Bill 771, which prohibits oceangoing ships from conducting onboard incineration within three miles of the California coast. Oceangoing ships are defined as a private, commercial, government, or military vessel of 300 gross registered tons or more calling on California ports or places.

The current Cruise Ship ATCM, effective May 2006, prohibits cruise ships from conducting onboard incineration within three miles of the California coast, establishes recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and clarifies the three nautical mile boundary line.

The workshop will be held at the following time and location.

Date: August 30, 2006
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Pacific Daylight Time)
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live internet broadcast will be available. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>.

Prior to the workshop, the formal meeting agenda, the draft regulatory language and any relevant handouts will be available on our website for your review at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/shipincin/shipincin.htm>. Hardcopies of these materials will also be available on the day of the meeting.

If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up via our web site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/shipincin.htm>.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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We welcome your participation in this proposed rulemaking effort. If you have questions regarding the workshop on the proposed amendments to the Cruise Ship ATCM, please contact Ms. Michelle Komlenic, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-3926 or mkomleni@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Robert Krieger Manager, Emissions Evaluation Section, at (916) 323-1202, or rkrieger@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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